LOCAL NEWS.

REGISTRATION. - The following is a copy of the law approved April 9th, 1874, providing for a new registration in this city and county : 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That each duly qualified registrar for the city and county of Alexandria, shall on the first Tuesday in May, 1874, proceed to register according to the general registration laws of the State, the names of all the qualified voters within the wards or townships of said city and county for which he was appointed, who, according to law, are entitled to registration thereto; and he shall complete such registration within seven days thereafter.

2. In making such registration the said registrars shall, in every particular, be guided and controlled by the general registration laws of the State; and the registration thus made shall have the same force, virtue and effect as though the same had been made under the general registration laws of the State,

3. In all other respects, except as herein provided, the duties of the registrars for the city and county of Alexandria shall be the same as are prescribed in the general registry laws of the State.

4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby re-

5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

CORPORATION COURT -Judge E. M. Lowe PROCEEDINGS. - Exparte John T. Hill; on a petition to sell the real estate of Jas. H. Biggs, an insane person; petition of James H. Biggs filed praying the dismissal of proceedings.

Rev. E. R. McGregor, of the M. P. Church,

was licensed to celebrate marriages. To-DAY. - Witmer & Slaymaker vs. H. O. Claughton; in case; jury could not agree and

E. E. White vs. Chas. Whittlesey; in case; jury sworu; verdict and judgment against defendant for \$157.62 with interest from date and Bradley and Cu-rier vs. Tucker, Lucas &

Co; in debt; non suit; damages and costs re-Wm. N. McVeigh vs. Richard Windsor; in

house and lot on the north side of King street, | complish in a lifetime. near Alfred street. White vs. Whittlesey; the defendant's offsetts were struck from the files because of being improperly filed.

LAND SALES.-The following sales of land were made at Fairfax Court House on Monday

By J. S. Fowler and Thos. Moore, assignees; farm of the late Withers Smith, containing 132} acres, to George W. Gunnell, at \$11 per acre. By M. D. Ball and Thomas Moore, commissioners; farm of the late Wait Broughton, containing 240½ acres, to John Burnside, at \$4.25

By same; tract belonging to David Brougton, containing 50 acres, at \$6.10 per acre, to Al-

By Thomas Moore, trustee; lot of land near Citton, belonging to J. S. O is, containing 50 acres, to R. M. Liwson, at \$18 per acre. THE RIVER TRADE STEAMER being built at | that is of no consequence.

Accotink, after the hull is completed will he brought here for her engine and boilers, which are being constructed in this city by Mr. W. S. Moore. When finished she will make two trips a day from Accotink to this city. Her charges will be low, and it is intended to test the benefits of cheap transportation. She will probably be completed and commence rnnning early in the summer.

DELEGATE. -At a meeting of the vestry of Truro Parish, in the county of Fairfax, a few days since. J. P. Machen, esq , was elected delegate and Thomas Moore alternate, to the Episcopal Convention, which meets in Charlottesville next month.

POLICE REPORT. - Affairs at police headquarters were very quiet this morning. No station house last night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The work of rebuilding forts Foote and Washington, just below this city-tearing down the stone work and changing those forts into sand bank defenses-will be commenced between this and the first of May, and will give employment to a large number of persons from this city. Capt. Rodgers, with his pile-driver, will commence the work of repairing the wharf of Fort Foote at an early date.

The steamer Georgeanna, plying between this city and Baltimore, will call hereafter at a new wharf, which has just been completed, at Cole's Point, on Lower Machodoc creek. A new mail route has alse been started between Kinsale and Norfolk per steamer Lady of the

Mr. Emanuel Francis, of this city, has obtained the contract for furnishing the brick requisit for the new Government magazine on the opposite side of the river, and, it is probable that Mr. Elihu Staunton, also of this city, will obtain the contract for doing the work.

Business on the Maryland ferry was extremely light this morning-but one market woman, and she with one dozen eggs and six bunches of radishes, coming over in the row boat which supplies the place of the steamer Virginia, now undergoing repairs.

Gen. Custis Lee, President of the Virginia Military Institute, who has been in this city ing and that this attempt to arrest the progress for some days past, in attendance upon his late of Americanizing the island of San Domingo relative Mrs. A. M. Fitzaugh, left this morn- may lead to another revolution. ing on the train for Lexington.

The Board of Directors of the Marine Railway Company met yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business of importance sufficient

The numerous friends of Capt. F. T. Hawks. General Freight Agent of the Virginia Midland Railroad, will be grieved to learn that his wife died suddenly, near Upper Marlboro', yester-

Two parties of serenaders were out last night, was agreeable to their drowsy listeners is not of this Board puts in peril, not only the welfare but whether the music they made in the air for the reporter to say.

Letters addressed to Miss Butler Washington D. C., and George Ferguson, Panama, are detained in the Post Office here for want of

postage stamps. The toll gate on the Alexa, and Washington Turnpike is still standing, notwithstanding the threats made by those who refuse to pay the

required toll. The result of the election in Prince George's

not yet been determined. Three hundred and six herring were caught in one drag of a small seine in Cameron Run,

above the Pulman bridge, yesterday. Mr. John Fossett has been appointed a conductor on the newly established night train on the Virginia Midland Railroad.

Judge Hughes of the U. S. District Court. will hold a term of his court here on Saturday

The Board of Public Works met last night, | are on duty to-night. but transacted no business worhty of public no-

Nothing has as yet been heard of the escaped colored convict Albert Fortune, week-cool, cloudy, rainy and disagreeable.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 1874. In the Senate, to-day, after an ineffectual attempt to call up the veto message on the Financial bill the debate on the Louisiana bill was proceeded with.

The House of Representatives referred two District bills to a committee.

The afternoon was spent in the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill.

The Veto.

NEW YORK, April 23 - I'he veto of the Financial bill is hailed with cuthusiasm by the morning journals.

The Herald says the President has the remarkable faculty of doing the right thing at the right time, and that his veto of the bill will stand out as the most conspicuous act in his memoriable and extraordinary career.

The Tribune says: Grant has once more deserved well of the country and merits the thanks of Congress no less than years ago when he defended the country against a more dan-gerous enemy. His veto is an act of great moral courage under the circumstances under which it was done, and the whole country will presiding-Continuation of Yesterday's thank him to-day for an act of simple honesty which showed yesterday that he is not entirely in hands which have already done him so much damage. The bill tended to abolish in Congress and in the public mind all lingering ideas of sanctity of national obligations and to set us adrift upon a current which ran unchecked toward repudiation and infamy. The veto of the President is, therefore, far more important for what it prevents than for what it immediately accomplishes. We congratulate him and the country upon it, not because it kills this particular bill, but because it issues fair warning to the inflationists in Congress that in all future schemes for debasing the currency they must count upon the opposition of the President. In this view of the case Grant has been able by one stroke of the pen to do a greater ejectment; jury, and verdict for possession of service to the country than most men can ac-

The Times thinks the great majority of the prudent and intelligent business men will be satisfied with the veto. The President's course is satisfactory, not merely because it kills a very lounging and confused piece of legislation, passed with a wholly indefensible purpose, but also because it proves the constancy of the President in his devotion to the cause of specie

The World, after stating that it had regarded the possibility of a veto of any inflation measure as one of the illussons of hope, says: "It is therefore with a surprised gratification that we record the veto of yesterday by which President Grant has killed the inflation scheme and deserved well of all who love the houor of

the United States.' The Sun's leader is as follows: Gen. Grant's veto of the bill to inflate the currency is the smartest thing that he has ever done since he was elected President. Never mind the little family jar which it will make at Washington;

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.-All the papers country by an increase of the circulating medium, it is clear that he has taken issue with a very large majority of the American people, including a very large majority of the Republican party.

BALTIMORE, April 23.-The city morning papers, without exception, approve the President's veto of the Senate Finance bill.

Suit against the Union Pacific R. R.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- The initiatory steps were taken yesterday in a suit in the Supreme Court in this city, in which Millard M. Simpson is plaintiff and the Union Pacific Rulroad cases were before either the Mayor or any of Company, Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon and others the Magistrates, and but one lodger was at the are defendants, to compel the latter defendants as stockholders to make payment of subscriptions to stock to meet the claims of the creditors. The plaintiff asks for an injunction to retain the transfer by responsible parties of the record to persons not able to respond for par of stock. The complaint alleges that the company first borrowed some \$10,000,000 of money on income bonds and made them a lien on all their property after first mortgage and land grant bonds, but it neglected to record the deed of trust by which this lien was created, and now it proposes to borrow \$16,000,000 more and give a mortgage that shall cut off the lenders on income bonds who supposed they had in that line ever before offered in this market.

Sale at public auction, on the premises, in tracts to suit purch sers, on WEDNESDAY, the lst day of July next. I invite all persons disposed to buy to examine the land and communicate a deed of trust to secure their loan.

Samana.

NEW YORK, April 23 .-- Mr. S. G. Howe has written to the President of the Samana Bay Company an elaborate report of the proceedings under which, on the 31st ulto. President Jose G. Garica seiz d the company's property, and, hauling down the American flag, hoisted in its stead the flag of San Domingo. The scizure, which Mr. Howe attributes to English political influence, was made nominally for the non-payment of \$33,000 due as rent; however that Mr. Howe says was not due until noon on the 1st of April, whereas the seizure was made at eight o'clock on the morning of March 31st, Howe formally protesting against the act. Howe says the inhabitants of Samana are all nearly Americans, either by birth or feel-

National Board of Underwriters. NEW YORK. April 23. - In the convention of National Board of Underwriters, to-day, E. D. Holton, vice President of the Northwestern

Insurance Company of Milwaukee, offerred the following resolution: Resolved, That the members of this Board. representing more than \$75,000,000 of the insurance capital of the country without respect to party, desire to express our satisfaction with the action of the President vetoing the inflation bill, so called; a bill which, in the opinion

of the capital we represent, but threatens ruin and disaster to the great commercial and industrial interests of the country at large. The resolution was adopted by a stanling

vote and amid uproarious applause. From Arkansas.

Sr. Louis, April 23.-The Globe's Little Rock dispatch, dated last night, says: "Col. Rose has the names of the persons who fired at him last night, and to-day demanded the surcounty yesterday, for clerk of the court, has render and delivery to him of Col. King White

and Ben. Johnson for violation of the truce.' "There is great rejoicing in this city at the prospect of a peaceful termination of the diffi culties. Business, which has been suspended

since Monday, will be resumed to morrow."

A later dispatch to the Globe says: "The war is over. Baxter's troops are being furnished with transportation and sent home as rapidly as possible. The remainder of Col. White's command left for home to-night. An extra police force, backed by the Federal troops,

Recovering.

MADRID, April 23 .- General Primo De Ri-The weather to-day has been like that of last

MADRID, April 23.—General Frido De Revera, who was severely wounded in the engage.
The weather to-day has been like that of last
ment near Bilbao on the 2S ulto., has recovered

W. N. BERKLEY'S. sufficiently to allow his removal to this city. 1 ap 10

Murder and Horrible Mutilation.

Boston, April 23.—It was a little boy, not a young man who was found dead in Dorchester yesterday. In the afternoon a policeman found the little fellow, who was about four and a half years ald being had in a work poor the a half years old, lying dead in a marsh near the Dorchester line. His body was horribly mutilated. His head was nearly severed from his body and about thirty stabs were found in different parts of his body. The boy's name was Horace Mullen, the son of poor parents.

Loss of Another Steamship.

CHARLESTON, S. C. April 23 -- Light-house tender Dandelion reports that the steamship Mississippi, of Liverpool, for New Orleans. went ashore on the 20th on Florida Reefs in 15 feet of water. Her forward compartmen is full and she is expected to be a total loss.

Fataliy Wounded.

NEW YORK, April 23 - Bridget McMahon, boarding house keeper of Brooklyn, yesterday while intoxicated, shot and fatally wounded Mary Bell a servant.

Specie in the Bank of England. London, April 23-3-30 p. m.-The bullion

in the Bank of England has increased £53,000 during the past week. Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 11 a. m. For the Mudle States and Lower Lake region cloudy and rainy weather, the winds shiftng to north and northwest with clearing weath-

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Stocks active and unsettled, Gold 123. Money 4. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and nominally lower.

amber 1854186; good to prime red 175a180; common to fair do. 150.4170; Pennsylvania red 188:182; Ohio and Indiana do. 155a165; Western Spring 150a153. Corn weaker; white Southeru 85:86; yellow Southern 83a84; mixed Western, new, 831 bit; held at 84; old held at 87. Oats still drooping; Southern 61 65; Western 60.63. Rye quiet at 100a105. Hay firm, Provisious strong.

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JOHN P. CLARKE,

No. 158 King street. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to M. NDAY, April 27th, at 12 o'clock m... SEALED PROPOSALS with the received up to M. INDAY, April 27th, at 12 o'clock m., for the REPAVING and CURBING OF MARKET ALLEY from Lee to Union sts. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr Edward Hughes', corner Prince and St. Asaph sts. Proposals to state the price per running foot of Proposals to state the price per running foot of Standing in the name of Waters, Zimmerman & Co., for \$600. The bonds have been lost or destroyed. curb stone and running foot of paving separate. stroyed.

ROBERT PORTNER, ap 22-

Chairman Committee on Streets. of Philadelphia, except the Press and Inquirer, express approval of the President's veto. The Press says: If we accept his decision against the Senate bill as indicative of his determination of the Press and Inquirer, UST RECEIVED-Florida Water. Farina, Colored of all varieties, Juniper Tar, Centaur Liniment, Radway's Relief, A loock's Plasters, Wright's Pills, Tarrant's Seltzer Apotion to arrest all other attempts to relieve the rient, Rosadelis, Pearl's White Glycerine, Da-

> 107 King street. NOTICE—The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the will of WM. WOOLLS, Sr , hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make payment to him; and to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, duly proven, for settlement

POACHES AND ANIS.—Persons troubled with ROACHES AND ANTS will do well to call and examine the UNIVERSAL IN-SECT GUN, a sure remedy for their destruc-tion. Also a supply of PERSIAN INSECT POWDER, to be sold in balk at ap 22 W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON.

NOTICE!

Just received another supply of WHITE LEAD, Oils, Varnishes, &c., at ap 22 W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON. MALLEABLE IRON CASTINGS, Punched Nuts, Washers, Plow and Carriage Bolts, just received and for sale by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON Corner King and Royal sts.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. DIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, Golden Medical Discovery, Nasal Injector or Douche and Sage's Catarrh Remedy, just re-

ceived and for side by ap 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DEMERARA, V. P. and PORTO RICO SUGARS just received by G. WM. RAMSAY,

Corner King and St. Asaph sts. SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and "MARY LAND" HAMS just received G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St Asaph sts.

G LASS CUTTERS, of superior quality, better than Diamonds, for sale by the dozen or singly by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st , cor. Royal.

FINE and MEDIUM CIGARS-I have just added largely to my stock.
G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Araph ets.

COFFEES AT THE DECLINE-Also a full stock of cheap Sugars for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 Kine street.

CHEAP COFFEES are to be bought at Corner King and St. Asaph sts. PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS-Just received a full line of the above at re-Just received a full line of the above at re-

duced prices. [sp 4] C. C BERRY. VEGETINE eradicates from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humors, Tumors, Erysipeias, Sait Rheum and diseases arising from blood. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

SHIPPERS' NOTICE—Shippers will please observe that the Thursday's trip of the steamer PILOT BOY will be discontinued from F. A. REED. Alexandria, April 15-1w FOR SALE-A SODA WATER FOUN-

TAIN, with a sixteen gallon co per tank. Apply to JOHN T. STONE, Oyster Dock, or No. 48 Wolfe street, between Lee and Fairfax. ap 21-tf A NOTHER LOT OF CHEAP SUGARS received this day by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

165 and 170 King street. CANNED GOODS-A general assortment at very low figures.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
ap 21 166 and 170 King street.

DRIED CHERRIES, Apples, Turkish Prunes, Currants, &c., for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. LIME, CEMENT and CALCINED PLAS-TER, of superior quality, for sale by feb 12 B. F. PEAKE & CO. GORDONSVILLE BROOMS for sale by

вр 7 106 Prince street. AMUSEMENTS.

At eight o'clock.
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The youngest daughter of the celebrated Boone family of Lecturers and Shakspearean Readers,

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And Observations on Many Subjects.
This address will consist of two parts An Interm ssion of five minutes, during which excellent music will be discoursed.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 60c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets for sale at George E French's and Victor Becker's stores, King st.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA-In the Circuit Court of Fred-V erick county— James Chatham and others, compl'ts,

ap 23,27,29,30

John H. Crebs, administrator of Wm.
Whatey, dec'd, Charle W. Hollis, and Enz. Jane Whaley, the widow, and Laura Whaley and — Whaley, the children of said Wm. Whaley, the decid affect of the control of ley, dec'd., defendants.

By a decree rendered at the March term, 1874, of said Court, this cause was recommitted to the Commissioner "to state and report a proper scheme for the di-tribution of" the sum of \$909 23, with interest from April 1st, 1871, assets in the hands of said administrator for distribu-

Commissioners Office, Winchester, April 4, 1874.

Notice is hereby given that I have appointed
MONDAY, the 25th of May, 1874, as the day up n which I shall proceed to execute said or-der of reference in my office, at Winchester. L. N. HUCK, Comm'r. in Ch'y.

R Y. Conrad & Son, p. q. ap 13-w4w Corn quiet and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Va. sixes, old, 30; do. consolidated, 50 West Va. sixes 10½ bid. Cotton easier and quiet; low middlings 16½. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern firm; Western quiet and steady; white choice 185 188; fair to prime do. 165 180; choice amber 185 186; good to prime red 175 180;

defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of the said Alexandria Canal Company, and an application of the proceeds to the payment of a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against said company for the sum of \$7,390 principal, and \$10.01 costs, which said ju Igment is to be discharged by the payment of \$3,695 08, with interest thereon from November

1851, till paid. The defendants, Philip Quigley, Henry H. Wells and William W. Durgan, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month ever offered in this city. Over one thousand different patterns cheaper then ever. after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith insert ed in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub-lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy-test: MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

F. L. Smith, p. q. ap 11-w4w

ap 22-w3w CORDELIA WATERS. NOTICE-All persons having claims against Rev. JAMES L. KILLGORE, D.D., are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned, at the Farmers' and Me-chanics' Savings Bank, No. 109 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., on or before May 1st, 1874 JEFFERSON TACEY. ap 4-w4w

NOTICE-CERTIFICATE NO. 7 for ten shares of the capital stock of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., having been lost or mislaid, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Bank for the reissue of a new certificate.

ANDREW JAMIESON. ap 11-w4w NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Corporation of Alexandria for the renewal of stock standing in the name of Jane V. Corbin for \$500, dated 1852. This bond has been lost or destroyed.

ap 16-w4w JANE V. CORBIN.

LAND FOR SALE IN FAUQUIER, VA. SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN THE BLUE-GRASS REGION OF UPPER FAUQUIER FOR SALE. This land is situated on the waters of Thumb run, within seven miles of Salem and Markham

stations, and adjoining the Vermont and Leed's I will sell this land at a price considerably below the value placed on it for taxes. I am preto any party or parties who will buy the whole tract until the close of the month of June.
If not sold before, this land will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, in tracts to suit purch sers, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next. I invite all persons disposed

with me, directing to Markham station, Fau-

R. C. AMBLER. quier county, Va. Fauquier county, mh 2-2ani4m FLOWER SEEDS—We desire to call the especial attention of our lady customers to our choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS, our choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS, consisting, among other varieties, of the following: Abronia Umbellata, African Hibiscus, China Asters, Amaranthus Candatus, Sweet Alyssum Balsam Pear, Balloon Vine, Candy Tuft, Centranthus, Canary Bird Flower, Can terbury Belts, Chrysanthemum, Cypress, Vine, Coreopsis, Carnation, Drummond's Phlox, Gas Plant, Golden Chain, Goords, Heartsease, Hollyhouts for Plant, Jacob's Ladder, Joseph's lyhocks, Ice Plant, Jacob's Ladder, Joseph's Coat, Larkspur, Lupins, Mignonette, Mock Orange, Mariaold, Argeratum Mexicanum, Morning Glory, Heliotroje, Verbena, Portulaca, China Pink, Sweet Peas, Scar et Poppy, Petunia, Pemegranate, Japan Maize Sensitive Plant, Mourning Bride, Touch-me-not, Scarlet Sage, Sweet William, Ten-week-stock, Sweet Violet, Snapdragon, Wall Flower and Zinnia. We have them all put up in small papers at five cts. each, except Heliotrope, Heartsease and Verbena, which are ten cents each. We will mail them

to any address, free of postage, upon receipt of price. [mh 30] JANNEY & CO.

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BELTS-Ladies' Belts, in great variety, just received by W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street. ap 14 ECEIVED THIS DAY—one hundred boxes GLASS, running in size from 6x8 to 28x56. feb 12 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

MENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS-A fine article of Gentlemen's Shirts, of the best quality, at ap 13 W. N. BERKLEY'S. ap 13 G LOVES-Just received a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Gloves at

W. N. BERKLEY'S. ap 13 PERUVIAN GUANO for sale by R. M. LAWSON. ap 15 A NOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS just received by [sp 9] J. C. MILBURN.

ORANGES and LEMONS for sale by mh 31 J. C. MILBURN.
OFFEES-19 sacks, Rio, LaGauyra and O. G. Java Coffees, just received and for sale at lowest prices by J. C. MILBURN. ap 21 UNIVERSAL INSECT GUN, adjustable to all insect powder bottles, just received and for sale by

ap 21

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.] CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street, Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod, and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in new compion, give as good results as any Guano officed the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered

being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no nower in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all cirble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food. cumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that car-

goes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

Respectfully, &c.,

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric Acid, of which about 3 per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalant to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphase. A considerable quantity of the Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis,

Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that adds to its value. [Letter from Ex-Governor Smith.] WARRENTON, VA., August 4th, 1873.

Dear Sir: The extraordinary character of the season—a rain almost every day—puts it woolly out of my power to form an estimate of your Guano. The crops of corn and rutabagas, to which it was applied, look very fine. Yours truly, BETHEL ACADEMY, FAUQUIER CO., VA., July 24th, 1873.

Dear Sir: I used your Guano on my wheat last fall, and am highly pleased with it. Think it is as good as the high-priced Guanos. I have a good paying crop of wheat, and the best stand of grass I ever had, and this is the opinion of those who have seen both, notwithstanding the unfavorable winter and early spring. I shall use it again this fall. Yours, BENJ. F. SMICH.

[This crop of wheat, 28 bushels to the acre, was noticed in the Warrenton and Alexandria papers as the finest crop in Mr. Smith's county.]

WARRENTON, VA., July 17th, 1873.

I used your Guano on wheat last year, and consider it equal to any Guano I ever used. It

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pleases me well. BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873. BROAD RUN STATION, FAUQUIER CO., VA., Dec. 4, 1873.

Dear Sir: I left one row without your fertilizer, and used it on the next row. I used at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. I had the corn carefully gathered separate, and found the result as follows: From the Guano row I shelled one busbel and nearly a half gallon; from the row without Guano I got a half busbel and not quite a quart; making fully double where I used Guano. The growth of stalk was not proportionately heavy—the strength seemed to go to the grain. I think it an excellent Spring fertilizer. The land I tried it on was quite thin. Yours, A. D. SMITH.

The Company recommend an application of from 200 to 250 lbs per acre, but not over the Examine the letters of Prof. F. A. Genth, Philadelphia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. P. B. Wilson, Baltimore, late Assistant to the great German Chemist, Baron J. Von Liebig. For analysis and testimonials and further information apply to

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